

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: T. Chakrabarty et al.

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Title: Integrated Process for Bitumen
Recovery, Separation and
Emulsification for Steam Generation§
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.